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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DISEASE TYPE AND/OR CONDITION DETERMINATION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS AND DRUG SCREENING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS

being a Continuation of PCT International

Application No. PCT/JP00/01552 filed March 14, 2000

Inventor: Tomoya SATO

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/01552 filed March 14, 2000 which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-128543, filed May 10, 1999.

1. Application 40 pages, including 4 independent claims and 26 claims total
2. Drawings 32 sheets of formal drawings containing 34 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-128543 filed May 10, 1999.

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	26	-	20	6	x \$18	108.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84.00
x Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	280.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 606.00

6. A check for \$606.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$370.00 filing fee;

\$96.00 additional claims fee; and

\$140.00 multiple dependent claims fee.

Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 11-128543 filed May 10, 1999.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Sincerely,

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